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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TAKUYA TAMARU, et al. Serial No: 09/990,399 Filed: November 20, 2001

For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDER FOR

WRITING DATA WITH VARIABLE DENSITY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Michael V. Battaglia

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In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 2-month extension of time extending to June 4, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2003. A check for \$420.00 and the responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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